

MRS. EATON HELD FOR MURDER

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Widow of Admiral in Which Six Counts are Alleged

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Mrs. Josephine May Harrison Eaton of Assinippi, who yesterday indicted on the charge of having murdered her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired, by poisoning him with arsenic.

A Plymouth county grand jury after deliberations covering three days, found that the admiral came to his death from poison administered in water, tea and a cereal beverage.

That the poisoning process is believed to have extended over a considerable period of time is indicated by the sixth count in the indictment, which charges that while arsenic was administered on Jan. 1, 1913, until March 8, the day of his death.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Eaton when she was presented with a copy of the indictment in her cell at the Plymouth County Jail late in the afternoon. She appeared more downcast than at any time since the beginning of the now famous case.

"Good Lord!" she cried after a moment. Then she composed herself.

Her next thought seemed to be about the arraignment for she said: "Yes, I suppose my counsel will be there to meet me and represent me."

But two open dates remain upon the calendar of the superior court, one in May and one in June, at which Mrs. Eaton can be tried unless the district attorney is successful in applying for a special trial. The docket is full at present. In the ordinary course of events Mrs. Eaton would

also with water on the same dates.

In the third count it is charged that while arsenic was given him on March 7 in some manner unknown to the grand jurors.

The fourth allegation is that in some unknown manner while arsenic was administered to the admiral from January 1 until the time of his death.

Count No. 5, the first of the two statutory counts merely charges arsenic poisoning on March 7.

The last count declares that the admiral was poisoned with white arsenic from Jan. 1 1913, until March 8.

These rumors, however, were refuted by the grand jury in ample time to permit of Mrs. Eaton's arraignment before the close of court, the matter was delayed until this morning because neither Atty William A. Morse, nor attorney Francis J. Geagan was on hand.

She will be driven over from the jail at the court house today to plead and will, it is expected, be represented by counsel.

The indictment consisting of six counts is sufficiently broad to cover all points in doubt or dispute. Four counts are drawn under the common law and two under the statutory law.

The first count charges that Admiral Eaton was poisoned by mixing arsenic with tea, beginning on March 6, and continuing until the day of his death.

The second count alleges that arsenic was administered to him by mixing it with a cereal beverage and

FLOOD REPORTS ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Loss of Life in Dayton Will Only Be 200 Persons.

(Special to The Herald)

Dayton, Ohio, March 28.—Reports from the flood district have been greatly exaggerated. A conservative estimate is that the loss of life in Dayton will not exceed two hundred persons. Troops and supply trains have arrived and matters are beginning to take shape once more. The flood has receded and the city is dry once more, with the exception of the southern portion. The reports concerning the other places in Ohio, outside of this city, are said to have been exaggerated from 50 to 75 per cent.

PAY THE PENALTY.

(Special to The Herald)

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Floyd Allen and his son Sidney Allen, were electrocuted today for their participation in the shooting up of the Jillsville court house.

MARKET STRONG

Boston, Mass., March 28.—The stock market opened strong again this morning.

GOV. FELKER'S MESSAGE

Deals Largely With the Reorganization of State Affairs and Railroad Rate Matter

Concord, March 27.—There was only one session of the house today which adjourned at 2:15 o'clock. Because it was manifest there was no quorum, all special orders and all contested matters were put over. The three special orders for today were made special orders for a week from Tuesday, April 1. The committee reports were taken up. The one to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply company to use the water of Merrymeeting pond was made a special order for Tuesday, as was also the bill providing municipal suffrage for women.

The bill relating to the care of jails was recommitted to the judiciary committee.

The amendment to the child labor law and the bill for allowing peaceful picketing were tabled.

Bill 514 to amend the liquor laws was laid over because of opposition.

A resolution was passed providing a joint committee to consider the sections of the governor's message which related to railroad rates. This was made up of Senators Deane, Miles and Emerson, and Representatives Stevens of Landaff, Burleigh of Franklin, Dwyer of Lebanon, Bartlett of Hanover and Kinney of Claremont.

This committee met immediately after the house session and perfected organization. Under the authority given in the resolution to engage counsel, Allen Hollis, who had served as counsel for the state in conjunction with Mr. Stevens of the committee, was secured, Mr. as well as Attorney Kelley of the Boston & Maine counsel, were present at the afternoon meeting and the work was gone over at considerable length, a quorum of the committee being present.

About three-fourths of an hour of the house session was given up to the delivery of the second special message of Governor Felker. It was in completion of his recommendations as to a reorganization of state affairs and as to the railroad rate matter. This put matters back so that it was about 1:30 o'clock before the general order of committee reports was completed.

Because of the manifest lack of a quorum, controverted matters at all stages had to be carefully avoided, and so really nothing but formal routine work was transacted in the comparatively long session, but the calendar for week after next, was well started with special orders, it being recognized that next week was already overloaded. It was voted to begin the morning sessions at 10 o'clock on and after next Wednesday, but some doubt is expressed that if a working force cannot be assembled for a day beginning at 11 o'clock, there is little probability that it can be for 10 o'clock. It is not improbable that the matter of attendance may prove quite a serious matter from this time to the end of the session.

The following bills with reports were filed with the clerk today and will be released for consideration next Tuesday morning:

Public Improvements—No. 460, relating to toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire. Favorably.

Judiciary—No. 368, providing for the inspection of the service, equipment, and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the Public Service commission. Favorably.

Judiciary—No. 367, in amendment of section 6, chapter 164, laws of 1911, to establish a Public Service commission. Favorably; in new draft.

Judiciary—No. 266, to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities. Favorably in new draft.

Judiciary—No. 370, in amendment of section 7, chapter 164, laws of 1911, to establish a Public Service commission. Favorably in new draft.

Judiciary—No. 374, in amendment of chapter 164 of the laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a Public Service commission. Majorily, favorably in new draft; minority, favorably with amendment.

Public Improvements—J. R. No. 80, authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to examine into a system of centralized supervision of departments which have to do with the natural resources of the state. Without recommendation.

Judiciary—No. 372, in amendment of section 11, chapter 164, laws of 1911, to establish a Public Service commission. Inexpedient.

Judiciary—No. 266, relating to appeals from the Public Service commission. Inexpedient.

Governor's Message.

I promised you two weeks ago today that some time in the immediate future, I would discuss the condition of other departments of state, and other questions of state policy.

Let me first direct your attention to the departments dealing with—

Agriculture, Forestry and the Suppression of Malaria.

The energy of the state of New Hampshire, so far as these departments are concerned, has been divided. We have been doing the work of these departments of agriculture, two months departments, side by side, each duplicating, in a large measure, the work of the other, and the state has thereby wasted its official energy and funds.

The expenses of the board of agriculture last year were as follows:

Salary of secretary	\$2,500.00
Chief clerk	1,000.00
Expenses of members	216.18
Feeding staff inspection	214.33
Survey inspection	238.41
Seed inspection	49.43
Institutes and public meetings	161.22
Printing, services and expenses	1151.35
Of members	2100.78
Summer home publications	32.34
Printing blanks	22.34
Incidentals	238.41
Animals destroyed	\$236.68
Services and expenses of veterinarians	273.71
Services and expenses, appraisers	388.45
Supplies and printing	214.45
	\$21,468.06

There was also expended:

For Granite State Dairymen association	\$ 700.00
For Horticultural society	500.00
For Fruit show	300.00
	\$1500.00

The state received from license fees for dealers in feed stuffs and fertilizers, \$2500. We have in many of these items of expenditures, a duplication of the work so admirably done in the college. The college is calling for \$12,500 this year for extension work. Would it not be better investment for the state to dispense with the summer home publication and use the money for actual demonstration of proper methods of farming?

Agriculture needs both the enthusiasm of youth and modern business management. A blind man has the management of agriculture in South Carolina. Quite naturally you would ask, what could such a man do? He had a car equipped for taking the demonstration work to the farmer's door. He stopped frequently and demonstrated the best methods to the farmers right in their own location. He secured prizes for corn, for potatoes, for gardening, for poultry; he interested the young; a wave of enthusiasm started which woke the youth of the whole state and impelled the farmer to observe and adopt the latest methods.

New Hampshire has the soil and the climate. Can we not awaken our agriculturists to the full appreciation of their opportunities and assist them to make the most of it?

I believe in a commissioner of agriculture who shall have charge of all the various interests connected with

agriculture, appointed solely for his fitness, and then afford him every opportunity to give to the state the best aid that its agricultural interests demand. He should conduct meetings in the agricultural areas, with sufficient frequency to insure the necessary dissemination of the scientific information which the farmer so much needs, and at the same time, there could be provided various courses of study of a week or more in duration, accompanied by demonstration work. Such courses should cover the fundamental principles underlying various departments of farm practice, including domestic science, dairy science, and the practice of horticulture, pomology, vegetable gardening, poultry farming, agriculture, forestry, the combating of insects and other foes to agriculture, soil testing, animal and plant nutrition, tillage and the philosophy of crop rotation and other kindred subjects, and which should be open to all who wish to attend. The commissioner, together with the superintendent of public instruction, should prepare a course of instruction for rural high schools, and also a course for the lower grades, and they, together with the principals of normal schools and the superintendent of education, should prepare a course for normal schools. Such an official could make arrangements for all the extension work necessary. He would receive the hearty co-operation of the trustees of the faculty and I trust, of the students of the college. The state wants a thousand or more students filled with enthusiasm, at this college, who will go forth after their course at Durham equipped to make better farmers, and who can carry their education into the country life of our state, to the improvement of their neighbors, as well as themselves. While I never sympathized with the attempt to change the name of our institution at Durham, still the agitation has helped to call attention to the opportunities which are open to every son and daughter of New Hampshire, and will make them rally forever more to the cause of agriculture.

Let us consider the forestry department. Last year this department expended:

For salary of forester	\$ 2,500.00
For clerk	900.00
For traveling expenses	600.00
For salary and expenses 4 district chiefs	2,004.18
For incidentals	1,200.00
For printing	430.73
For town fire bills	16,448.80
For nursery	1,487.33
For lookout stations	1,000.00

CHARGES OF ELECTION BRIBERY BEING PROBED

Said That Attorney General Tuttle Is Taking Testi- mony In This City.

It is said that Attorney General Tuttle is taking testimony in this city in the charges of bribery at the last election. It is also said that he will present a number of witnesses before the grand jury. Certain investigations are now being made in Ward Five.

SENATOR HOLLIS AT NEW CASTLE

Given Reception at the Town Hall.

Senator Henry F. Hollis was the guest of the Selectmen of New Castle between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon. A reception took place at the town hall and Chairman O. B. Marvin introduced some forty citizens.

The Senator made an inspection of the forts with Captain Glasgow.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for New England—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature; west gale diminishing.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday fair and cold; Saturday fair, high westerly winds, diminishing.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport.

Senator H. F. Hollis went to Concord this morning.

Saturday After Supper Sale

From 6 to 10 O'Clock, Saturday Evening

White Striped Muslin Sash Curtains; regular price 15c; after supper price, pair 11c	Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats with 9-inch silk flounce and dust ruffle; in after supper sale 98c
Long White Muslin Curtains with hemstitched ruffle and 5 tucks; in after supper sale, pair 39c	Check Apron Gingham, a good assortment of patterns; after supper price, yard 5c
Men's or Women's Umbrellas with mission or natural wood handle; Saturday after supper sale 69c	Black Linen Finish Button Thread, 100-yard spools; sale price 3c
	Perfumed Baby Talcum Powder; after supper price 3 for 10c

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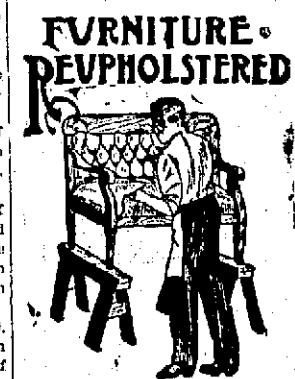
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Upholstering Work

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KITTERY POINT

What is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Arthur Seawards has resumed his duties at the navy yard after an illness.

Capt. Joseph H. Mitchell is slowly recovering from his long illness.

The grass has grown green perceptibly almost from hour to hour during the past two days.

Since opening on Monday, business at the stand of the Consumers' Fresh Fish Co. has much exceeded all expectations.

With the unusual facilities for buying and shipping fish at present afforded by this location, there is every reason to believe that a flourishing industry will be established.

Lloyd Shapleigh of Boston visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Frank E. Lawry is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The organ at Whalesback Light is no doubt a fine powerful instrument, and with fog bell obligates from Port Constitution, its music has charms to send a rock or split a cabbage.

After forty eight continuous performances of the same piece, however, the audience has grown a trifle restive and would appreciate even a slight change of programme.

The new rudder post has been placed in the tug Mitchell today.

Maria V. B. Williams is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Judson G. Fish is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Principal Lawrence B. Kelley of the Mitchell school is expected to return on Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Brighton, Mass.

Miss Marion Drake has returned to her home in North Hampton, after visiting her grandfather, Hiram Tobey.

Arrived: E. S. Miller, Andromeda, N. H. cruise.

An audience which taxed to the utmost the capacity of the Baptist church assembled on Thursday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of the drama, "Aunt Jeremiah's Quilting Party."

During an intermission Miss Bernice Phillips rendered various selections upon the piano with her usual taste and skill.

Apron, ice cream, candy and cakes, tables prettily decorated, were provided over by Miss Augusta Phillips.

Mrs. Henry Marden, Mrs. Valla Upton, Mrs. Charles Billings, Mrs. Melvin Blake, Mrs. Edward Johnson, and Mrs. Lewis Weeks. Following is a list of characters:

Jerusha Dow, Mrs. Hattie Billings, Hepzibah Spooner (deaf)

Miss Hattie Mitchell

Hannah Pike, old maid

Mrs. V. H. Goodwin

Johanna Hines, widow

Mrs. William Upton

Rachel Gray, cook

Miss Annie Phillips

Patience Peabody, old maid

Mrs. Hyland Mitchell

Mrs. Simon Stubbs, gossip

Mrs. Lewis Weeks

Drusilla Tompkins, lecturer

Miss Ethel Fisher

Charity Cooper, old maid

Miss Clara Bray

Mrs. Deacon Simpkins

Mrs. F. E. Geitchell

Mrs. Aaron Prid

Miss Edith Seawards

Phoebe Miranda Prid

Mrs. Edith Churchill

John Dow

Deacon Simpkins

V. H. Goodwin

Squire Prid

M. W. Keene

Preacher Lavelley

Webster Randall

The entertainment concluded with a laughable presentation of the "Yankee Doodle Kitchen."

BOWLING

Elks Alleys

The Elks granted somewhat on the Bucks as a result of yesterday's matches and the standing now is Bucks 243, Hits 217. The following is the summary:

Bucks				
T. Lynch	49	68	70	287
H. O. Prime	83	55	55	293
P. E. Putnam	57	59	59	175
J. Kelley	81	70	65	216

Hits				
H. Locke	81	78	97	256
H. Russell	69	53	66	187
S. E. Peabody	49	52	67	168
H. J. Ross	80	73	78	231

P. A. C. LADIES' NIGHT

The annual ladies night of the P. A. C. will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at Freeman's hall and the following program has been arranged:

From 8 to 10:15 at Morse upper hall, a concert performance will be given, the talent being furnished by the Eastern Lyceum Bureau of Boston, assisted by the P. A. C. quartet.

Here's Your Two Saggiest Young Cub Ball Players in the National League



Pittsburgh, March 28—Two young players who will be heard from this season are Walter Rehg of the Pittsburgh Pirates and George Whitted of the St. Louis Cardinals. Not only for their playing ability, but for their keen wit and sharp tongues. Veterans on the Pirates have tagged Rehg as the freshest, naughtiest and most independent cub that ever batted for a job on the team. And the same is applied to Whitted by the old timers on the Cardinals. Rehg had been in the big league only a few weeks last season when he clashed with umpire Bill Klem. It was in a game with Cincinnati. "Who are you balling for?" asked the exasperated Klem in a tone that would freeze many a youngster. "Why I'm going to get a hit for myself, old top" replied Rehg with a sunny grin. "Don't get fresh with me, you young buster," angrily retorted Klem. "What's your name?" "Rehg," replied the youngster. "How do you spell it?" demanded Klem. "You

don't spell it spelled back Rehg. "You whistle it." An with that the freshest Bill Klem has ever been busted out of Art Frazzetta shoots on the nose and Johnny Bates made a wonderful back-swing catch in deep center field. That catch saved the game for the Reds, and Rehg always remembered his hard luck on that occasion. Manager Clarke believes he will do for fast company. Last September Whitted never forgot to remind Manager Breinan of the Cardinals' leader would make. The pair had several sharp tongue fights, but Rehg always admired the youngster. In a game with Brooklyn last summer, Whitted had afternoon off, getting only two dinky little hits of Rehg, out of four times to plate. Rehg managed to connect just once with one of the Brooklyn's southpaw's twists. On the way to the bench Breinan called Whitted aside and said: "Young fellow you had a poor afternoon. Better brace up." To which Whitted replied, "I know it Mr. Breinan, but you had a rotten one." Manager Juggins says that he will keep Whitted at third instead of Morrey. "The youngster has the right spirit," said Juggins the other day. "He is a fighter from his feet up."

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GRASSY BANKS FOR THE CANAL.

Government officials state that by the time the Panama canal is opened ships may sail through terraced grass lawns instead of the bare yellow slopes now in evidence. The reason is not altogether an esthetic one.

It is believed that seeding the sloping sides of the canal through the cuts with a strong grass may prevent the slides now so frequent and will reduce the wearing effects of the tropical rains. An expert botanist from the Smithsonian Institution has been entrusted with the task of testing this theory and the department of agriculture has co-operated to the extent of shipping to Panama thousands of grass seed.

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WILL ENTER TEAM

Captain Edwin O. Keefe of the Portsmouth Drawing Co. championship tug of war team, has been invited to enter the team in the big meet at Cambridge on April 10, when a tournament to decide the tug of war championship of New England will

be held. The Portsmouth team will enter and expects to get away with the money.

SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

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SPRING VACATION

Schools close this afternoon for the usual spring vacation of a week.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone 78-M; P. O. box 303.

Mrs. William Goodwin of York passed Thursday in town the guest of relatives.

A handsome rainbow arched the eastern sky last evening just as the sun was setting. We hope this means a few sunny days after the past week of stormy weather.

Mrs. Mary Burnham and Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Kennebunkport, are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Goughins of Rogers road.

Mr. Arthur Goodwin of Dame street is quite ill.

Kittery Grange meets this evening. Eight candidates will take the third and fourth degrees, and a supper will follow the work.

Miss Isabel Jenkins who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarket street, returned today to her duties at Dana Hall, Wobsey, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love Lane returned this morning after a two weeks visit with relatives in York.

Pauline Stewart, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Stewart of Whipple road, has been ill the past week with bronchitis.

There will be a sale and entertainment at the First M. E. church this evening.

NOTICE

A special meeting is hereby called for Monday evening March 31st at 7 p. m. at the M. E. C. Home on Islington street of all committees for the Benefit Fair to be held April 10th and 11th 1913. All persons having received tickets for sale will please make returns at this meeting and also turn in all unsold tickets. All other persons interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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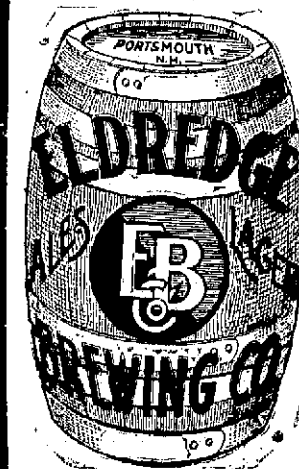
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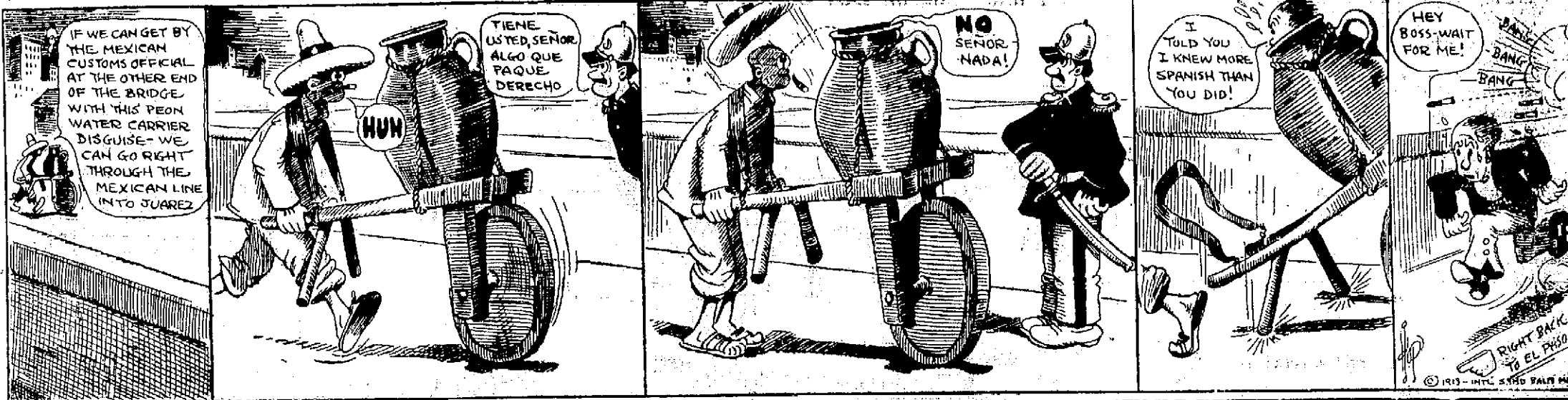
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NEW HAMPSHIRE EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO FLOODED STATES

Concord, March 27.—The following resolution was introduced by Senator Chalmers in the senate this morning and concurred in by the house:

Whereas in the storm that has descended upon vast regions of the Middle West unforeseen calamities have befallen our sister states of Ohio and Indiana; and

Whereas populous cities and great communities of our fellowmen women and children have been caught in the sweep of the accompanying flood with out warning or preparation and are now held helpless in its grasp; be it therefore

Resolved in the senate the house of representatives concurring that we representatives of the people of New Hampshire, lamenting our own powerlessness to render real assistance in the hour of need, to desire herewith to record the expression of our share in the nation's prayers and the nation's sorrow in the appalling disaster.

The senate refused this morning to concur with the house in the passage of the bill to regulate the sale of ice.

The senate sustained the veto of the governor on the bill compelling the carrying of lights on vehicles on the public highways.

Senator Neal of Plymouth, James of Newport and Emerson of Fitzwilliam and Representatives Stevens of Landaff, Burleigh of Franklin, Dwyer of Lebanon, Bartlett of Hanover comprise the committee appointed on the Stevens resolution to investigate railroad rates.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord it was ordered that 2000 copies of the message be printed for distribution.

A resolution was offered by Mr.

landaff that a committee of five be appointed from the house supplemented by a committee of three from the senate, to consider that part of the governor's message which relates to railroad rates.

Mr. Cutter of Jeffrey offered a resolution, which was adopted that, beginning Wednesday, April 2, the sessions of the house begin at 10 o'clock.

Leaves of absences were granted to Messrs. Barnard of Thornton, Turcott of Manchester, Penney of Berlin, McAllister of Shelton, argent of Danbury, Conroy of Northumberland, Davis of Farmington, Duncan of Alton, Savage of Lancaster, Shea of Berlin, Burbank of Berlin, Taylor of Hinsdale, Grant of Rollinsford and Bartlett of Hanover.

The bill, which relieves members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from duty at certain times, and which, applying only to Manchester, will, if made a law, give the members of the department one day off in every fifteen, came from the committee with the recommendation ought to pass with amendments. The amendment was accepted and the bill placed upon its third reading.

The six public service bills have been, after three solid weeks of effort by the judiciary committee, drafted into four new measures.

The committee was unanimous on all of the changes, with the exception that there is a minority report on the question of whether the expense of operating this department should remain as it is and be borne by the state or by the public service corporations, the minority favoring the placing of the expense on the cor-

porations. This question will be debated on Tuesday before the bills are sent to the appropriations committee.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN

A rain storm which was an example of the kind that flooded Ohio, fell here on Thursday and two or more inches of rain fell. During the afternoon there were several showers the heaviest shortly after four o'clock.

This was the clearing up shower and at 5:30 there was a handsome rainbow and the wind shifting to the northwest began to freshen up. At midnight there had been a decided drop in the temperature and the wind was blowing a gale.

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70,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS AND IN NEED OF FOOD

"With 70,000 homeless in the flood and five stricken cities of Dayton, O., there is not a full day's food supply in the city and before night it is likely 1000 persons will be without food."

This is the message George F. Burba, representing Gov. Cox of Ohio, telegraphed the Governor from Dayton today. In addition, he wired "If the death list is only 1000 I will consider it a marvellous dispensation. If it 10,000, I will not be surprised."

Burba urged that special emphasis be given the great need of immediate supplies of provisions.

"Horrible as this is," he said, "the real suffering will grow worse for days. The refugees are being fed from hand to mouth. There is no water and no light. Probably within a day there will be bodies of thousands of horses decomposing in the muddy streets and it will be impossible even to bury for the human bodies."

The fire which raged all night in Dayton, bringing it is feared death to many perhaps hundreds of refugees in flood-bound houses was under control this afternoon.

Reservoir Break Reports Premature.

Prattle telephone messages from St. Mary's O. to various Ohio and Indiana points today telling of the breaking of the Grand Reservoir and the imminent danger of a terrific flood in that city and all points on the St. Mary's river were found to be premature.

The Grand Reservoir's east walls had shown signs of giving way and the guards at the reservoir allowed a quantity of water to escape to relieve the pressure. It was this water that frightened St. Mary's. Forces of workmen labored all night at the walls strengthening them and at noon the reservoir was pronounced intact and safe for the present.

Reinforcement work was also carried on at the Lewistown reservoir which the war department was told in a dispatch from Hamilton O. had burst, with "enormous loss of life."

The high tension brought the wild, east of rumors. Dams were reported bursting in all parts of the state and the frantic populations of the northern cities were ready to believe anything.

No definite estimate of the number of dead is possible. It can only be said that hundreds are known to have been killed by flood or fire and that indications point to a total death list of staggering proportions in Ohio and Indiana.

Five hundred lives were lost at Pliska, according to information received at Columbus at 12:30 by Senator S. E. Kiser of Pliska. His informant was J. Guy O'Donnell, prosecuting attorney of Miami county, who called him from Troy.

Believing the flood-swept city of Dayton, O., to be doomed by fire it was reported this morning that Vice-Mayor Huber had sent out appeals to all cities of the state for dynamite with which to raze buildings in the path of the flames whenever this could be accomplished, and also for all of the fire fighting apparatus.

A telephone message to Phoneton from Pliska, early this morning, stated that the city was ablaze with no way of checking the flames. It reported that the fire started in the residence section and spread to the business houses.

Pliska was later reached by wire this morning and reported four feet of water on May street. No mention was made of the fire. The estimate of the dead there is 500.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton officers at Lima heard from Col.

Bryant of the 2d regiment, Ohio National Guard, at Troy, O., at 2 o'clock this morning, that in a conversation with the Central Union Telephone Company at Dayton he was suddenly cut off with the words "Good by, I'm going. Fire is across the alley from us."

The telephone building is three blocks from Third and St. Clair avenue, where the fire started.

Telephone communication with Zanesville, O., was broken this morning after the following message came through to the local office from the Zanesville chief operator:

"We are leaving the exchange in boats; water up to the second story. Conditions here getting worse every minute."

Dayton Fire Burned Through the Night.

The fire in Dayton, which started in the business section of the city late yesterday from a burst gas main, was still raging at 5 a. m. today, but was checked during the day.

The flood seems to have made only a slight recession during the night. Many of the big downtown buildings were burned to the water's edge during the night. The death list early today was variously estimated from 200 to 2000.

At first it was only guesswork. A United Press correspondent made a trip through the flooded area in a canoe during the night, but after traversing a few blocks was forced to abandon it until daylight because of the swift currents racing through the streets.

It is now feared that the fire took as large a toll of death as did the flood. While there was nothing upon which to base any definite figures, many predicted today that the death toll will reach 500.

Many of the buildings consumed by the flames are said to have contained marooned refugees.

One man who ventured a few blocks in a boat reported that he had seen 10 persons leap from one flame-swept building into the torrent never to come up.

The suffering throughout the night was intense. The temperatures took a sudden drop and thousands forced to spend the night in open buildings, without heat or proper clothing presented a spectacle of the most abject misery.

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Help the Sufferers.

The promptness of George B. Leighton, vice chairman of the New Hampshire branch of the American Red Cross society in transmitting to Governor Feltner the appeal for aid in relieving the sufferings of the people in the flood-stricken sections of Ohio and Indiana, and the governor's equal promptness, as chairman ex-officio of the state branch, in placing that appeal before the people of New Hampshire, should and will be generally commended. That a ready and generous response will be forthcoming admits of no doubt. Fraternal orders, through their interstate organizations, have their ready-made system for extending assistance in such a crisis as this—a system of which the New Hampshire Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, for instance, is known already to have availed itself; and the Red Cross system, similar in operation and even more comprehensive, affords the same opportunity for the many individuals who, with hearts and purses open, had awaited only a method by which they, too, might be assured that their contributions would reach the proper destination. That assurance is open to all who send funds to William F. Thayer, treasurer New Hampshire Branch American Red Cross, Concord, N. H. The need is as urgent as it is real, and a dollar now may do more good than many later on.—Manchester Mirror.

Our People Are Amazed.

Here in New England, and especially in New Hampshire, where tornadoes are unknown and floods are merely spring freshets which wash away an occasional bridge or fill up an occasional cellar on low ground; where in fact the most serious problems of nature with which we have to contend are the brown-tail caterpillar and the summer boarders who butt into our political affairs, our people are not only shocked but fairly amazed at the sad havoc wrought in the western states this week by terrific wind and rain storms. In Omaha more than two hundred persons were killed and four hundred injured in a wind storm which demolished four hundred and fifty homes, damaging hundreds of other buildings and causing a monetary loss of \$5,000,000. It is also difficult for New England folks to realize the magnitude of a flood such as has swept many of the cities and towns of Ohio and Indiana this week. Dayton, Ohio, has been under thirty feet of water. Gov. Cox of Ohio estimates that half a million people are homeless in that state; the death list in Ohio and Indiana is already up in the hundreds and may reach into the thousands; the property loss in Indiana is set at \$20,000,000 and will undoubtedly be equally large in Ohio. The flood is reckoned as the worst in thirty years.—Laconia Democrat.

George Washington Memorial.

This nation, which has as yet no fitting memorial building to perpetuate the name and fame of George Washington, need not long be without one of superb dignity and usefulness in the capital. Congress passed, and President Taft signed on his last day in office, a bill providing on what is to be the magnificent new mall extending westward from the Capitol a million-dollar site for a public forum as a Washington memorial. One million dollars must be in the treasury before the construction can begin and the entire amount must be raised within two years. The total amount to be raised by popular subscription is \$2,500,000, one-fifth of which is to be an endowment for maintenance. Of this total amount somewhat more than \$500,000 is nominally pledged and over \$100,000 is in the permanent und accumulating interest. And where stands Massachusetts? She will stand as ever, we believe, in the forefront of a noble undertaking such as this. To her is allotted the raising of \$200,000—almost one-tenth of the whole. And this is an honor her people will understand and appreciate. Massachusetts has 3,500,000 inhabitants, and an average of a dime apiece would more than furnish her quota. Many large sums will be given, but a widespread contribution is desirable.—Boston Post.

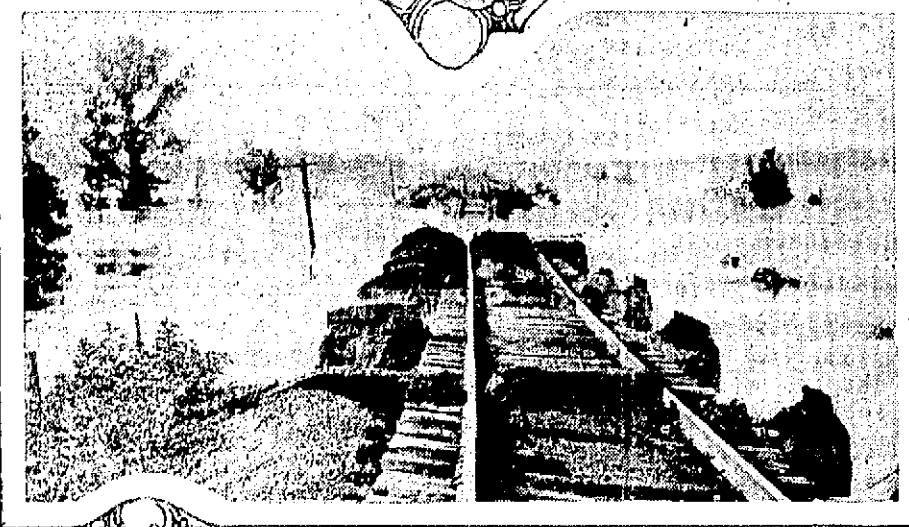
Problem of an Ancient Evil.

"There will always be an underworld," says the New York Times. It were better, as well as more hopeful, not to be so sure. No one would undertake to say that vice will ever be wholly eliminated from human society, inasmuch as no one, probably, believes a perfect world to be possible. But the "underworld," as a loosely organized system of commercialized vice, is something which may conceivably succumb in time, disappearing before the irresistible advance of social forces hitherto ineffective because conditions have not been favorable to their development.—Springfield Republican.

Land of Long Memories.

Greece is the land of long memories. The new king, who takes the coronation oath in Athens today, will be known, not as Constantine I, but as Constantine XII. The first Constan-

Ohio and Indiana Devastated by Great Floods Which Followed In Wake of Awful Tornadoes.



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In the wake of the terrific tornadoes which devastated many states Ohio and Indiana suffered the additional terror of floods. Many towns were ruined, hundreds are dead and thousands are homeless. Above are typical flood scenes showing to some extent the sort of damage the flooded cities have sustained. At top is a view of inundated suburbs and underneath a view of the flood's effect upon railroad tracks.

line made the city by the Bosphorus capital of the Roman world. The eleventh died like a hero in 1453, resisting the Turkish invaders. The present ruler calmly skips the intervening 400 years, and continues the line from the last Greek sovereign of the east—as though the long horror of Turkish barbarism were but an evil dream. There is more in this than vanity. It is a fitting tribute to national endurance under unexampled trials, a just and proper notice to the world that Greece expects to take the lead in the Balkan peninsula. May the omen be justified.—Chicago Journal.

Senator Hollis' Position.

The addresses made by Senator Hollis in this city on Thursday makes it clear that some one has been lying about what he said on the stump. It is another case where it is best not to believe all that one hears in a political contest. Senator Hollis made it clear that he is going to fight for the best interests of all New England.

BADLY BURNED

George Patch of Saabury Injured While Using Gunpowder for Blasting Purposes

George T. Patch of Saabury, met with a painful accident Wednesday, while engaged in using gunpowder for blasting purposes.

Patch had purchased a quantity of powder for the purpose of blowing open some logs. He placed a good sized charge in one of the logs, attached the fuse and lighted it. After waiting a reasonable time for the explosion and getting none, Patch went back to investigate. He had just reached the log when the powder exploded.

Particles of the powder entered his

face, the force of flame and smoke temporarily blinded him. Although severely burned about the face his eyes escaped permanent injury.

A PUBLIC HEARING

The Portsmouth delegation in the New Hampshire legislature are to give a public hearing at the city council room on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in relation to the bill before the house for a bond issue of \$150,000 for the Board of Public Works to improve the water system.

ELIOT CUT OFF

A leak in the telephone cable to Eliot on Thursday afternoon put 100 lines out of commission and the town was cut off for several hours.

YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH

When I complain of feeling ill, Or have a pain or aching head, Somehow, I get no sympathy, But censure and advice instead. No matter where the pain may be, The cause is always just the same. And relatives and friends declare With one unanimous acclaim— "You smoke too much!"

The weary hours I have to work, The nervous strain and constant grind, Don't ever cause the aches or pains Or wear me out at all, I find. My sleepless nights are never due To cares that fret me through the day. I'm sure that this is so because I've heard my wife so often say— "You smoke too much!"

Just for the sake of novelty, I'd like a pain—this is no joke. An honest pain that isn't due Directly to the fact I smoke. I'd like to hear somebody say, "I'm sorry that you're feeling bad." For nothing makes me sicker now Than hearing some chap say, "By God, "You smoke too much."

—LOUISE R. THAYER.

—In Boston Herald.

NOTICE.

Elks' Night at Warwick Club Friday evening, March 28. All members are requested to be present. Cards, billiards and pool.

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ELIOT.

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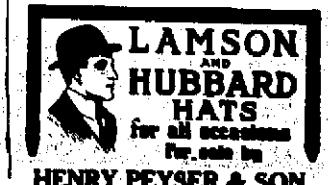
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BOWDOIN MUSICAL CLUBS IN FINE CONCERT

There was a good sized and very appreciative audience heard the Bowdoin Musical Club in their annual concert at Association hall last evening. It was held under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the North Church.

The concert was very fine, in fact, one of the best ever given by a college organization in this city. Both the Glee and Mandolin sections were very strong and showed fine training. The following was the program:

- PART 1.**
- (a) Rise Sons of Bowdoin. Burnett Words by Sils, '01
 - (b) We'll Sing to Old Bowdoin Words by Fogg, '02
 - Glee and Mandolin Clubs
 - Winter Song. Bullard Glee Club
 - The "Teddy Bears" Picnic. Bratton Mandolin Club

- PART 2.**
- Solo. Mr. Crowell
 - The Thoroughbred. Englemann Mandolin Club
 - Reading. Mr. Crowell
 - War Song of the Dore-Alls. Scott Glee Club
 - Popular Medley. Teinkaus Mandolin Club
 - (a) Bowdoin Beats Words by Pierce, '06
 - (b) Phi Chi Words by Mitchell, '71
 - Glee and Mandolin Clubs

GOV. FELKER'S MESSAGE

(Continued from Page One.)

For fire warden's conference.... 470.25
For patrol and prevention of fire.... 1,493.57

At the state college at Durham there is a competent, forester carrying on the same work, excepting the police powers consisting of fire patrol, look-out stations and the like; and the college is now asking the state for seven thousand dollars for the maintenance and extension of its department of forestry. Why cannot the college forester give to the state all the scientific assistance needed? Why can he not superintend the nurseries of the state as he is now doing for the college at Durham?

So far as the four fire chiefs and those in the look-out stations are concerned, can they not take their orders from a commissioner of agriculture? Is not forestry allied to agriculture?

Let us consider the last of these three allied departments, and we find that the department for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths cost the state \$12,500 last year. The

college at Durham maintains such a department. Why cannot the head of such a department give all the scientific knowledge that is needed, and show the agricultural department how to combat such pests, and how to demonstrate the work to the farmer upon his orchards and woodlands? Is there any substantial reason why the foreman in charge cannot furnish the tools and creosote needed to select men of towns, at their cost to the state, under the proper supervision of a commissioner of agriculture? Is not the combating of such insect foes a branch of agriculture? Most farmers and the moth altogether too closely allied to agriculture.

I understand the college at Durham desires to inaugurate a department for veterinarians. Could not some arrangements be made for such a department to do the necessary veterinary work of the state? Is not the commission of the state? I do not wish to make any comparison of the amount of money appropriated for this department, for I think it needs more money rather than less; but I think we can save considerably by a combination of these three departments under one head, and the money thus saved can well be expended in further enlargement of the work and in procuring greater efficiency. A measure will be presented for your consideration embodying my views as to the legislation needed to bring to

the state the highest degree of efficiency in these departments which the money expended can be made to produce.

State Institutions.

The state hospital is under the management of twelve trustees; the industrial school under seven; and the School for Feeble Minded and Sanatorium, under five each. These boards meet about four times a year, and are paid only their traveling expenses. The hospital will spend about \$450,000 during the next two years; the industrial school, \$118,000; the School for Feeble Minded, \$70,000; the sanatorium for consumptives, \$38,000; making a total of \$676,000 to be spent for the running expenses of these institutions for the next two years. The spending of this large sum of money is left largely with the manager of each institution. There are about one thousand patients at the hospital, and 250 employees, having a total pay roll of \$56,844.63, an average of one employee to four patients; the sanatorium for consumptives has twenty-six employees and a daily average of thirty-four patients, and a payroll of \$3,434.99; the industrial school has twenty-nine employees, with a pay roll of \$13,556.47, and having an average of 135 inmates; the School for Feeble Minded children, with thirty-six employees, handles an average of 18 patients, and its pay roll last year was \$15,67.57.

There ought to be a closer relation between the executive and these several institutions, as well as between the institutions themselves. No board of trustees who meet once in three months can ever fully comprehend what would be an economical administration of its affairs, and yet how much help should be employed, how patients or inmates are treated, whether the 350 people employed are suitable for the work in hand, or figure out where increased efficiency could be had for the same or less money. Separate boards of trustees will never bring the best methods of each institution to the attention of others.

One of the present board of trustees of the State Hospital—Dr. B. O. Crossman—who has seen considerable service as the head of a similar institution, in speaking before the State Conference of Charities and Corrections recently, said: "There is no on-operation among the trustees of the various institutions. Each is looking wholly for the department which he represents and it is the board with the strongest log-rolling power which gets the big benefits at the hands of the legislature, leaving the less influential institutions to get along with what the state treasury affords. After the wants of others have been supplied, I know something about the duties of trustees under present conditions. There are some eighty of them representing the various institutions. Most of them are paid their expenses when they make an occasional visit. They know little of the actual workings of the departments which they represent, and consequently leave it to the officers in charge to run things. There are good men and women serving the state as trustees, but in the nature of things, the duties are beyond them to perform in the limited time they are able to give. The state is not only a waste of money in the conduct of affairs and to the taxpayers of the state in increased expenditures, which have to be met by taxation.

"The interests of our state institutions are so closely interwoven that it is impossible to govern them successfully by separate boards. It is an easy matter to waste a hundred thousand dollars in unwise building, or bad administration, and, in my judgment, a wise board of control, devoting its time to the interests of the state, will save for its maintenance, in addition to the great benefit, which I believe will come to the state. Doctor Crossman may well be considered an authority upon the subject.

Would there not be greater efficiency in the management of such institutions by having them under one management, say a board of nine members, making the secretary of the board of charities, and the governor of the state members ex-officio, and the remaining membership to be made up from citizens especially interested in the work who are willing to study the problems and give the requisite amount of time to obtain the best results? From these trustees, there could be chosen a purchasing agent whose entire time could be given to the duties of his office, and who, with the secretary of the board of charities, could visit each institution sufficiently so that the entire system in vogue could be learned. The workings of each institution could thus be compared with each other and with similar institutions in other states.

Another most decided advantage in such a board would be found in the assistance it could render the legislature in its appropriations for institutions. With their intimate knowledge of each, they could prepare the budgets for each institution, a month at least in advance of the convention of the legislature. Any conflict between the different institutions over appropriations, could thus be avoided, and none would get more than its fair share of the state funds available for such purposes. We should secure by such an arrangement the best of voluntary service—a business management while the physical conditions of the inmates would be most carefully looked after.

The further advantage of a purchasing agent are to be readily seen when we consider that the state spends about \$400,000 each year in the purchase of supplies and maintenance of institutions.

From the department reports, I have collected some figures that may throw light upon this subject. I have taken four institutions and classified some of their expenditures, as follows:

FOOD STUFFS.	
State hospital	\$60,921.85
Industrial school	7,843.93
School for Feeble Minded	6,363.47
State sanatorium	7,738.24
Total	\$82,865.49

CLOTHING.	
State hospital	\$ 8,895.42
Industrial school	2,869.22
School for Feeble Minded	1,067.81
State sanatorium (none)	
Total	\$12,825.05

FURNISHINGS.	
State hospital	\$ 9,079.25
Industrial school	1,355.69
School for Feeble Minded	583.92
State sanatorium	353.77
Total	\$11,372.61

Miscellaneous supplies of a nature that a purchasing agent could handle:	
State hospital	\$11,655.79
Industrial school	1,017.42
School for Feeble Minded	336.01
State sanatorium	1,659.27
Total	\$15,168.49

The single item of coal is not included in any of these classifications. This might be bought for all state institutions and buildings by such an agent.

The state paid for coal last year:	
State hospital	\$12,779.55
Industrial school	1,250.51
State prison	1,144.43
Soldiers' home	1,410.06

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No Indigestion or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapiesin" Users

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapiesin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out of order stomach in five minutes afterwards.

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headache, dizziness, or indigestion of any kind. This will all go and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Relief in five minutes from any stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

School for Feeble Minded	2,511.42
Sanatorium	143.05
State library	267.18
Deane Normal school	1,199.52
Plymouth Normal school	1,830.12
State house	2,272.06

A total of.....\$25,918.41

A total in these five classifications of \$140,269.52. And there are many other items which might be classified and bought within the purchasing agent's control, at a saving of cost to our state.

Some of our institutions are paying 2 per cent more for coal than others. A situation that never would have occurred had the state had the benefit of a purchasing agent with power to purchase all the coal that the state requires. Can we not save 5 per cent of this amount in the purchases made? If so, it would approximate \$10,000.

Most of the large items of expense are common to all our institutions and can be contracted for on competitive bids a such quantities as to insure the lowest possible price.

If a like amount could be saved in the classification of help, it would produce a saving of approximately twenty thousand dollars. I should like to try on this proposition for the next two years. I am making no charges against the state for this. If I am successful in this day of business management can save money in having purchasing agent, if the people of the state of Vermont are justified in their belief that they can save fifty thousand a year in having such an agent, is not New Hampshire justified in making this attempt? I believe we can save a large amount thereby, and at the same time have the benefit of an efficiency man and in institutional management, for he not only can give attention to the purchase of supplies, but he can enter into an investigation of the systems in vogue in our institutions, compare them with the best in other states, and could inform himself where the ends and waste were, if any existed, and see that they were stopped; he could shortly tell whether any of the 550 employees could be properly discharged with or whether some of their work could be more cheaply performed by machinery, or greater efficiency obtained from their service.

The Rates for Fares and Freight.
New Hampshire probably stands alone among the states of the Union in having under the statutes of 1883 and 1889, control over railway rates both intrastate and interstate, and to a great extent the traffic in which the citizens are interested. By these statutes, it was provided that the rates for fares and freight upon and over a railroad "based or united to another railroad" should not be increased. The supreme court of the state has held that by extending the right to unite, grant in the statute of 1889, the railroad a united accepted the provision of the law providing that fares and freight should not be raised, irrespective of whether the rates were from one place in the state to another, or from one place in the state to a place outside of the state; and having accepted these provisions by uniting or leasing, they could not afterwards contest the validity of these statutes. It was purely a contract on the part of the state and railroad. Without the benefit of this statute, and the agreement of the railroad inferred from their acceptance of the benefits given them by the statute, the state of New Hampshire could not fix or regulate interstate rates. This is because under the federal constitution, no state may make any law dealing with or regulating interstate commerce. The question as to what fares and freight were in existence at the time of the union of the roads or the leasing, and what they are today, and whether increased or decreased, was left by the last legislature to the public service commission to determine, and the statutes of 1883 and 1889 were suspended until July 1, 1913. The commission found there had been an unlawful increase of rates. The commission also found the present rate unfair and to be greatly unequal and discriminating as between competing communities and industries in different parts of the state.

The commission suggests that three courses are open to the legislature in dealing with this subject:

1. To be a surrender of the power to regulate interstate traffic.
2. To take no action whatever, but leave the executive branch of the state government to enforce existing laws.
3. To establish by direct legislative action, or by power delegated to the commission, a fair and equitable schedule of rates, both intrastate and interstate.

The first course is the one which the legislature has chosen to follow.

The second course is the one which the legislature has chosen to follow.

The third course is the one which the legislature has chosen to follow.

The fourth course is the one which the legislature has chosen to follow.

The fifth course is the one which the legislature has chosen to follow.

The sixth course is the one which the legislature has chosen to follow.

The seventh course is the one which the legislature has chosen to follow.

This last course could only be done by a new contract on the part of the state and railroad.

There have been several interviews between the managers of the Boston and Maine railroad and the executive branch of the government, at which the public service commission was present.

When the public service commission made its report to Governor Bass Dec. 1, 1912, it was thought the condition of the railroad traffic up to that time warranted the anticipation of a successful year's business. The returns for the last four months have not been reassuring. The railroad's representatives urge that its present revenues are insufficient to meet its expenses and give a reasonable return on the invested capital, and suggest that to apply the provisions of the statutes of 1883 and 1889 to the present schedule of rates, or any revision of it that limits the railroad to its present revenue, would reduce its earnings to a point inadequate for running the road and meeting its present and future obligations as to service and a fair return on the capital invested. It has been suggested that the statutes of 1883 and 1889 be further suspended for two years from July 1, 1913, and that the railroad, acting with and subject to the supervision of the public service commission, shall, within six months from the date of the passage of an act to this effect, prepare and file with the public service commission reasonable and just schedules of rates for fares and freight between all points in New Hampshire on the Boston and Maine railroad, and between all points in New Hampshire and all points on other parts of the Boston and Maine railroad. In carrying out the statute, the railroad should be approved by the public service commission, that commission shall have power forthwith to establish and file such schedules upon its own initiative, the schedules so filed to be binding upon the railroad.

The complexity of the work of rate making would seem to preclude the legislature from directly supervising and controlling the preparation of any new schedules of rates. It would take the public service commission fully six months to get out a schedule, if the matter of making new schedules be left to the commission. Such schedules would necessarily be temporary, unless the legislature of 1915 should make them binding and effective. A provision that the railroad should be precluded from raising any rate during the two years, without the consent of the commission, and that the proper of the railroad should be filed, in stipulation with the commission, accepting and agreeing to such a law as you may enact, in thirty days from its passage could be embodied.

At the end of the two years, if the legislature made no further changes, and did not further suspend the laws of 1883 and 1889, they would automatically become restored, with the rates legal under those laws.

If no legislative action is taken at the present time, it will be the duty of the executive on July 1st next to choose the statutes of 1883 and 1889 to be enforced.

Under no circumstances do I recommend that these statutes be repealed. Our interest can be looked after with less expense at Concord than in Washington. We should not surrender the state's power of building the rates, for that power once given up, would be gone forever.

The expense of the rate case before the public service commission last year and this, cost the state \$17,000. This service was made necessary by the railroad's violation of the law, and was undertaken on behalf of the railroad, for their benefit. I can not see why the railroad should not pay for the service rendered. If a new schedule of rates is worked out by the public service commission and their experts, the railroad would pay for such service.

Should the general public pay the expenses of this commission or the utility? It seems to me that the utility should be the ones to bear the burden. Let me illustrate: On a petition to increase the stock, or to make a new bond issue, a careful investigation of the assets and financial condition of the company is necessary. Should not the expense of this be borne by the company rather than by the state?

Upon a complaint of insufficient service by a public utility, an extensive investigation becomes necessary, and if the charges are sustained, the utility whose fault created the necessity of incurring the expense of the investigation

should bear the burden rather than the tax payer. So far as it falls upon stock holders, it is incident to the ownership, and until all stockholders of our public utilities are residents of New Hampshire, any other method of bearing the burden, than such as I have suggested, brings an inequality of burden upon the tax payers of New Hampshire.

In others of the New England states, the expenses of similar boards of commissioners are paid directly by the utilities served. So far as that affects the earnings of such utilities as operate in New Hampshire, as well as in the other New England states, New Hampshire is bearing a portion of the burden of supervision in those states. The measure I suggest would to a certain extent rectify this, and the companies would quickly adjust themselves to it.

The reading of the message occupied forty minutes and was attentively listened to.

On motion of Albert of Concord, the clerk was instructed to procure 2000 printed copies for the use of the members.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the convention arose.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Join The Herald's Booster Club. To your spring shopping in Portsmouth.

New novelties in spring millinery at Mrs. B. F. Lombard's, 343 State street.

Portsmouth has been the scene of several big social events this week.

Business in Portsmouth is good. Put on your best summer smile.

Mrs. Lombard wishes to announce her Spring Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

Two head line acts at Portsmouth Theatre. Never before seen outside of the big city theatres.

A full line of Stail & Dean Bass Ball goods at W. F. Woods. These goods are the best made for the money.

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Naturally our leading shoe for women is the Dorothy Dodd, and this year the styles are "smarter" than ever before; the variety is greater. Brown and gray suede button oxfords; patent coltskin pumps and oxfords; gun metal oxfords and pumps; and oxfords and pumps for the growing girls.

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A range of new coats and dresses just opened, all at our usual low prices. Examination solicited.

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SENATOR H. F. HOLLIS GIVEN CORDIAL RECEPTION

Inspected Navy Yard and Forts-- Guest of Board of Trade at Lunch- eoon--Address Business Men and Big Gathering of Citizens--Defines His Attitude on Tariff.

United States Senator Henry F. Hollis in two very interesting addresses on Thursday evening, stated in a clear and concise manner his position on the tariff question and outlined what he hoped to do for the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and for the state at large. His first address was before the Business Men's Supper at the Y. M. C. A. and his second before a very large audience at Freeman's hall. In both cases the Senator was given a most cordial greeting and it was of a non-partisan nature, everybody uniting to make his visit to this city an pleasant one.

Senator Hollis who had been the guest of the Board of Trade during the day completed his inspection of the Navy Yard and the forts in the lower harbor despite the very heavy fall of rain and on his return met many friends at the Boarding house hotel.

At six o'clock accompanied by Mayor D. W. Badger he went to the Y. M. C. A. where there were over a hundred business men gathered for the weekly supper. The senator's appearance was a signal for loud applause and he was greeted by everybody rising. It was very cordial. Grace was said by Rev. W. D. Stoney and a menu of salmon and peas, hot mashed potatoes etc. were served. At the conclusion Mayor D. W. Badger presided, said that the business men were exceedingly fortunate that they had been honored by probably the most widely advertised man in the state of New Hampshire and possibly the country, in those the very successful suppers. He introduced Senator Hollis and the reception was such that it was several minutes before he was able to speak.

Senator Hollis made a very interesting and man-to-man talk, in which he stated his exact position in regards to the tariff and the navy yard. He said that he considered it peculiarly fitting that he should come to Portsmouth for his first speech after being sworn in as United States Senator, and he was glad it was so for the loyal support of Portsmouth.

had made possible his election for the Democrats had given him loyal support and some of the Republicans who believed that a Democratic senator in a Democratic administration could do more for the local navy yard, than a Republican senator. He was not sure just how much he could help Portsmouth yard, but he would do his level best. In Washington last week he received a letter stating that the collier Mars which had been ordered here for repairs, had been held at another yard and it was feared that an effort was being made to take her away from this yard. He took the matter up with the navy department, and received a letter which he read. This stated that the Mars was to have been placed in reserve at this yard for general overhauling and was on her way here when the new collier Jason was badly damaged by the explosion of dynamite at Baltimore and this made it necessary to keep the Mars in active service as the Jason was to have relieved her. The Jason would not be ready before June so that the Mars would not come here until that date. The department wrote in regards to more work for this station, that the department was trying to divide the work up so that all yards would have an equal share. He mentioned the extensive repairs ordered on the collier Leonidas.

He said that while he was a green senator he would seek to keep the needs of the navy yard before the department. He had come here today and as the guest of the Board of Trade had made a visit to the navy yard and he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the plant and the splendid possibilities. He had got an insight as to what was needed. He had also visited the forts in the lower harbor and had secured much information as to their needs. He considered it was dangerous to have too much to the outside for side. Portsmouth should build on a firm foundation otherwise as they would not have to be dependent upon republican or democratic administration to keep the yard up to full capacity. He did not believe in being too much dependent upon favors.

He was indebted to Portsmouth for this city had always treated him well, even the local newspaper, and he would always seek to look after their welfare in Washington.

He said that it was pretty hard to make a non-partisan speech, and cited the story of Congressman Raymond Stevens on his first speaking tour, when he said that he was afraid that he would fall as he could not make a partisan speech, but when told to go ahead and tell just what he thought, it was a wonderful convincing speech and there was nobody in the audience who did not know that Stevens was a Democrat.

In regards to his attitude on the tariff, the Manchester Impulse had greatly abused him before his election, and misquoted him in regard to his statement on the Amoskeag corporation. Now that he was elected he would answer that statement by stating what he really had said. In 1902 when a candidate for Governor, a plank for a 68 hour law for women and children was advocated and while he was defeated, at the next session of the legislature he appeared before the labor committee and advocated the passage. The Amoskeag was represented by Counsel and his argument was that the corporation could not afford to have a 58 hour law, as all of their money was tied up in the plant and if it did not work capacity for sixty hours they would lose heavily. He asked what the dividend was for the previous year and the agent replied the regular 16 per cent, but when pressed he admitted that there had been also an additional dividend of 30 per cent so that the corporation that year paid to the stockholders 48 per cent or almost half of their entire watered capitalization. The agent admitted that with such dividend they could afford to grant the two hours to their women and children. Mr. Hollis said at that time, "If the Amoskeag corporation can not conduct their business on a humane basis and treat their women and children fairly and live up to the law, the state would be better off without it than with it." (loud applause.)

He then traced the history of the tariff and how it was first secured to help build up infant industries like on the Merrimack river and how the Amoskeag like all such protected industries had grown from infant to full grown men, but still demanded the special favors. The people were paying for it for it was argued that each person had better pay a little more for their cotton cloth so that the workmen could get more wages and the corporation continue to grow. This was alright in a way but the facts were that the workmen did not get the increase but the poorer countries of Europe had been drawn upon for labor, upon which there was no tariff and while the stockholders were getting such big dividends as the Amoskeag were paying, the workmen of this big corporation were kept down to the lowest wage. From their last years' report with salaries of officials and everything taken in the average wage paid was less than \$3 per week, so that it was evident that it was not the workmen who were receiving the benefits.

He admitted that he was opposed to the tariff, but under the existing conditions in New Hampshire and New England there was nothing for him to do but go out to Washington and fight to retain the tariff, or at least see that it was not cut to a dangerous point. The tariff would be revised downward, for this was pledged by all three of the parties, and the Democrats would live up to it, but while he did believe that there was a time coming when there would be only a tariff for revenue only, the country was not right for that now and while all schedules would be reduced, it would not be so low as to cause ruin to the New England industries. He said that the men who control these industries had capitalized the tariff, and this is how it came about. The mill with a \$100,000 capital all paid in under ordinary circumstances earning a ten per cent dividend, but with protection this dividend was raised to twenty per cent. Now this was too big a dividend to allow the public to know about, so the result was that another \$100,000 of stock was issued and where one man owned one share he now had two and the company paid a ten per cent dividend on \$200,000, but the stockholders were receiving twenty per cent on what they had paid for. Then some of the watered stock was offered on the market for full price and they did receive ten per cent. This was all done to conceal real business conditions, for all of the corporations were not truthful about giving out any information. He considered that this country was mortgaged to the future and doomed to pay dividends on fictitious tariff values.

He claimed that this was a condition of the Boston and Maine railroad at the present time. The small roads which had never been able to earn a dividend had been bought in at low values by a class of men who in turn leased them to the Boston & Maine railroad at from five to ten per cent rate, and with these leases the stock of the roads jumped and the promoters sold off to the people who now hold them. It was simply a case of watering or capitalizing the leases. The result was that the Boston and Maine could not afford to pay these high rentals and the result was now apparent. That is unless the roads were given the right to increase the freight and passenger rates which was now before the legislature, and this was impossible.

He spoke of the progressives Democrats who had fought for what they thought was right in the last legislature and how three of them were now elected to office. Pelker to the Governors chair, Stevens to the congressional seat from the second district and the McFallen state treasurer. In closing he said that he would go out to Washington and do his best for Portsmouth, New Hampshire and New England.

At the close he was given a great ovation and warmly greeted at the informal reception which followed.

AT FREEMAN'S HALL.

At eight o'clock Senator Hollis went to Freeman's hall where there was a public meeting, and he was greeted by a very large and representative crowd, which included many ladies.

Here he was given a coming reception when introduced by Mayor D. W. Badger and he spoke along the same lines as at the Y. M. C. A. Defining again his position on the tariff and in addition said that he believed that this present session of Congress would extend suffrage to women.

After the meeting Senator Hollis held an informal reception and greeted a great many people. He will leave this morning for Boston on a business trip. He was the guest last night of Ex-Mayor W. E. Marvin at his Middle street residence.

HERE FOR BOUT TONIGHT

At Delmont, the Bantam weight champion of New England arrived here on Thursday evening with Joe Heibich, who is matched to box Bel- field Wolcott for ten rounds at Freeman's hall this evening.

Richie is in fine shape and expects to give Wolcott a fine battle. Delmont is matched himself to meet Thomas Flanagan for the Bantam weight championship of New England.

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FRANCE FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Paris, France.—There are undoubted evidences of a coming change in public opinion in the direction of the recognition of the right of women to vote in France. A short time ago the parliamentary committee on universal suffrage confirmed the text of a bill that had previously been before the chamber, and which provided for the granting to all women the right to vote at municipal elections. This bill is now generally regarded as certain to be shortly made law and while it is not at all new in principle it is a substantial extension of the rights which women have hitherto possessed in France.

In the general feminist movement France is frequently regarded as being somewhat behind the times, but it should not be forgotten that women in France have for some years possessed a number of minor voting rights which have not been granted in other countries. They have for instance enjoyed for some years the right to vote at elections of members for the Tribunaux de Commerce, for the Chambres Consultatives des Arts et Manufactures, for the Conseil Supérieur de la Metairie.

French women are moreover eligible as well as eligible to sit as members on the Conseil du Travail, the Conseil Supérieur du Travail, and the Conseil de Prudhommes, all of which bodies are elected by public vote. They are also electors and eligible for all the degrees of the state university and for seats on their various councils.

MAY IMPEACH MAINE SHERIFF

Augusta, Me., March 27.—Impetuous recent proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, as sheriff of Cumberland county for alleged non-enforcement of the prohibition law were instituted by Gov. William T. Haines in a special message to the Legislature today. Similar proceedings in one or more of four other counties may be expected it was learned on good authority.

Gov. Haines, in commenting on the general situation in the state, informed the Legislature that the "most flagrant and complete case which has been presented to me is that in the county of Cumberland, particularly in the city of Portland. Accompanying this message I submit a statement stating the number of places and designating the streets where liquor is sold in open violation of the law, also a chart showing the number of places in the vicinity of two public schools, where this nefarious traffic is carried on openly to the existence of which should be drawn to any student of and debates in the exercise of ordinary intelligence and diligence in the prosecution of their official duties."

Gov. Haines stated that the law is fairly well enforced in 11 of the 16 counties, but in the cities of at least five counties it is not enforced.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

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Your hard wood floors are scratched—
Try two coats of our Mixed Orange and White Shellac at a cost of \$1.00

Your iron bed needs paint—
Try two coats Billings & King's Flat White, one coat Shepard's Enamel; total cost 60c

Your gold pitcher needs touching up—
Try one package of Special Gold, cost 35c

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Try one coat of our Screen Black; 1 doz. screens 50c

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Mrs. B. F. Lombard announces her removal from Vaughan street to 343 State street, near Fleet.

There was an excellent spread put up by Landlord Pattee of the Rockingham for the senatorial luncheon.

A full line of Hall & Wrenn Dress and Gown at W. P. Woods. These goods are the best made for the money.

Three good bouts at the Boxing Exhibition at Freeman's Hall this evening.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial Day. Prices right. new 104 11.

Feature boat of Freeman's Hall this evening between Joe Ritchie and Benfield Walcott.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. W. J. Janssen and Sons, Tel. 454.

Look at our Green Window also our Copenhagen Blue Window at The Misses Flynn Millinery Store.

Don't fail to ring Newton's for fresh herring, York river smelts, the lb; haddock, 1c lb; best fresh halibut, 22c lb; fine fawn haddock, tongues and cheeks.

The Strilla Carpet, Please send post card to Mrs. W. L. Brown, 154 change building, telephone 384 M, for appointment. 11-12 1w, Mar 25.

Safely razor blades sharpened, law mowers ground, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 33 Daniel street.

The Eighteenth Anniversary of Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest will be observed on Monday evening by a dance in Freeman's Annex.

The big double wrestling bill announced for Tuesday, April 1, has been postponed, so that Dr. Rolley may have a chance to throw W. B. Dryden twice in an hour. At Freeman's hall April 1st. Tickets now on sale.

DONT—Forget the auction sale of new and second hand clothing, Saturday March 29. Don't miss this chance. Come one, come all, G. P. Jones, 116 Market street. 11-12 1w, Mar 25.

Why not let us demonstrate the good qualities of the Studebaker? Studebaker garage.

A Boxing Exhibition will be given at Freeman's Hall on Friday evening, March 28. The feature bout will be between Joe Ritchie and Benfield Walcott. There will be two other good bouts. 11 M 25 4t.

Mrs. B. F. Lombard, the milliner, has removed from Vaughan street to 343 State street, near Fleet.

The drama "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" to be given under the auspices of the Social Circle, and Y. P. C. U. will be held at the Universalist vestry, Friday evening, March 28. Tickets 15 cents. 11 25-27-28.

If you are looking for a tire that will give you your money's worth, try the Wear Well, oil proof, \$2.50 per pair, at W. P. Woods.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Attorney J. W. Kelley has returned from a three days absence in Concord.

Mrs. Frank H. Ellis and daughter of York Beach were visitors here today.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett of Walham, is visiting her mother in Greenland.

Miss Florence Hildreth of York Beach is the guest of her grandparents in Manchester.

Wendell P. Amos is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Amos of 1111 street.

Miss Ethel Barton has returned to her home in North Hampton from the Portsmouth Hospital.

County Commissioner George A. Carleton of Exeter was here today in attendance at the board meeting.

Mrs. William McWhorter has been called to Durham by the serious illness of her brother, Ralph Hayward.

The condition of Mrs. Richard J. Wadden, who is at the Portsmouth Hospital shows a marked improvement.

Alphonzo Haynes who has been passing the Easter vacation with his parents on Lincoln avenue has returned to his college studies.

The many friends of Representative Lewis W. Brewster, who is at the Portsmouth Hospital will be pleased to learn that he is now able to sit up each day.

Mr. Edward M. Martin of Houlton, Me., representative International Typographical Union was here on Thursday evening on a short business trip on his way back from Augusta, Me.

NOTICE

This is to notify the people of Kittery and Kittery Point that I have a Junk House and hope to satisfy the people in the future as well as I did in the past.

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PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Friday and Saturday, "Sally in Our Alley". Sally.

"Sally in Our Alley" is a simple love story of Sally, an apprentice, and Sally the darling of his heart, who lives in our alley, in a quaint old fashioned English village.

Song—Waltz Ma Around and Around.

Miss Anna Burnett.

"The Old Gray Mare"—Monograph.

He drives in town and lands up with "the joy of" water.

"All Hail To the King"—Monograph.

This picture is on the same reel. It is only a frame.

Act—Blackboard and Duina—Burlesque.

"The Girl in the Case"—Drama.

A meritorious comedy of errors, with Mr. Augustus Carnegie. Sure to kill the blues.

Act—Three Harmonists—Singing, Talking, and Dancing.

"The Hero-Coward"—Drama.

Another one of those strong stories of the police force. He gets his discharge for his cowardice.

Song—(Spotlight)—Havana.

"Cinderella's Slipper"—Vignette.

She loses it. He finds it, and through it finds a mate. It reads like a riddle. It is all pleasured very clearly. Mr. Maurice Costello and Miss Lillian Walker.

BABBITT HAS SERVED TIME IN MICHIGAN

Was On Several Occasions Sent to Insane Asylum For Treatment.

The story told by John Babbitt, a prisoner in the Portsmouth Jail, who recently confessed that he murdered Mrs. Emma Brooks of Kingston, N. Y., and that he had previously served time in Michigan for an assault with intent to kill, has been verified so far as his serving time in Michigan is concerned.

Sheriff Ceylon Spilney after Babbitt's confession made on Sunday, March 24, sent a photograph of the prisoner and the story of his confession to the Michigan officials and recently he received a reply to the effect that Babbitt was committed to the Michigan penitentiary on June 29, 1905, for an assault with intent to kill, for a term of fifteen years. He was discharged from that institution on April 12, 1909.

Several times during his incarceration he was transferred to the state insane asylum at Oka for treatment.

That Babbitt was pronounced insane by Drs. Berry and Taylor and that County Collector Gupill had petitioned to Judge Price for his removal to the state asylum at Concord for observation and treatment, was told exclusively in Tuesday's Herald.

The Herald Hears

That Colonel Timothy Hennessey, the stalwart Democratic leader of Ward 5, has been given a job in the street department and took charge of his work in Market street this morning.

That one by one the faithful are being rewarded.

That some faces were seen at the Y. M. C. A. "Business" Supper on Thursday evening that have not been seen there before this winter.

That the famous old hand tub Franklin Pierce has at last found a resting place.

That while Captain Murchison is sorry to lose his pet, he is glad that he old tub is to be preserved.

That a crew from the Little Bowry Association will hereafter make no brakes of the old machine.

That Tax Collector Page has been active after delinquent tax payers of late.

That he arrested a well known young man on Thursday and held him at the police station until the necessary sum was forthcoming.

That the report that "Gangle" White, the famous backman is stopping at the Touraine in Boston is unfounded.

That the wrestling match between Fred Bame and the village blacksmith is causing much interest among the Market street sports.

That the export of horseback riding from this city created quite a sensation at Dover on Sunday.

That the and his two associates anticipate an invasion of York in a similar manner on Sunday next.

That a well known business firm anticipates a change of location.

That a well known young man who for years has been affiliated with the Republican party, has returned to his old love, the Democratic party.

That some persons are somewhat averse to the fact that they were not invited to the banquet tendered Senator Halls at the Rockingham.

That the Chew-Chow Club are already anticipating their summer outings on the banks of the Piscataqua.

That the club chief has some gastronomic feast in store for the members this year.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Loaf of lamb, only 16c lb; fores 12c lb; lamb chops only 20c lb; top round steak, 20c lb; bottom round steak, 17c lb; fresh sardines, 22c pk; nice large onions, only 20c pk; fresh cukes, 10c each; another lot of those nice prunes, 1 lb for 25c; fancy evaporated apples, 10c lb; strictly fresh eggs, direct from the country, only 23c doz; fancy ribbon candy, only 10c lb; nice sweet juicy oranges, only 20c doz; best quality butter, 23c lb; nice sweet butter, 35c lb; 3 lbs. fresh pilot bread, oyster or soda crackers for 25c; special sale on Drake's sponge and pound cake; just received, a lot of nice fowls and a few nice turkeys. Cater's Market, the place to save money.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Boston & Maine Railroad Will Transport Free Supplies for the Relief of Flood Victims

The Boston & Maine railroad makes announcement that it will transport free such supplies as are consigned to any chairman or other persons engaged in the relief work in the flood and tornado districts in Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska. All packages must have the name of the sender and must be plainly marked to consignee and destination.

DONATION PARTY.

Kings Daughters Visit Home For Aged Women.

The annual donation party of the Innamuch Circle of Kings Daughters of the North church to the Home for Aged Women was a happy and helpful occasion.

A dinner was sent in by the daughters, the preference of the inmates being for halibut and with this was served potatoes, peas, onions, parsnips, rolls, ice cream, cake, tea, coffee, oranges and apples.

The principal donation was sheeting for the beds and besides this there were individual packages of cereals, butter, eggs, canned goods and money.

An entertainment was provided by Miss Mary Dehenger, with readings, and Mr. Harold Bennett by vocal selections. Mrs. J. W. Hobbs presided at the piano.

Cocoa was served by Mrs. E. M. Fisher together with cake and fancy crackers. She was assisted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hildon.

The table was decorated with pinks. These were later given to the inmates.

RELATIVES ANXIOUS.

Await Tidings From Rev. H. J. Rhodes and Wife, Formerly of Rye.

Relatives and friends in Rye and this city are anxiously awaiting tidings from Rev. H. J. Rhodes and wife. Franklin, Ohio, formerly residents of Rye. Franklin is situated in the section that is inundated by water and through Mr. Rhodes' daughter, Mrs. Vilmar Marden of Rye, sent a telegram to her parents two days ago, no answer had been received up to this noon.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT BENFIELDS

20 lbs sugar \$1.00
Three 3 lb cans Thomas Plums, 25c
New lot onions 17c pk.
5c can axle grease 20c
Frape fruit, four for 25c
Food can corn 10c doz
Three pkgs. Italian macaroni 25c
Ask to see our new Never Fail Oil Cans. Once tried always used. At Benfield's the Portsmouth home of John Alden and William Tell Gours. Telephone 520.

AT THE TILTON DRUG STORE

Just received a fresh lot of assorted nut meats, pecans, almonds, various and nutmuts.

Our candy special for Saturday will be chocolate coconut marshmallow 1 25c a pound. They are fine and we invite you to sample them.

Water glass, for preserving eggs, in pint, quart and gallon tugs, only 75c gallon.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises 5:34
Sun sets 6:05
Length of day 12:31
Day's increase 3:27
High tide 8:23 a. m., 1:08 p. m.
Light auto lamps 6:35

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

For Friday and Saturday

"Prisoners of War"—Kalein.

A thrilling story of the Civil war. At the time the war is declared two friends take different paths. For old time's sake the Confederate adds the escape of the Federal who later on has a chance to show his greatness.

Song—Love Never Dies

Miss Bertha Dudley

"The Unknown"—Lubin

A marvelous Western story of a servant's dog-like devotion. "As he came so did he go."

"The Wonderful Statue"—Vignette

It's a wonderful piece of work. If the old gentleman hadn't been near sighted he would have recognized his own daughter. An excellent comedy featuring Mr. John Bunney.

"The Governor"—Kalein.

A strong drama in which a crooked promoter tries to blackmail the man who employs his daughter as governess.

Song—If I Know Your Heart Were Mine.

Miss Bertha Dudley

"The House in Suburbia"—Vignette

A young man tries to win one girl with the assistance of another. He gives up the first and marries the second. A story of great interest.

"Delora's Decision"

A pretty love romance beautifully told by the Lubin Company.

Matinees, 2:30; Evening, 7:00; Saturday evening, 8:30.

NAVY YARD NEWS

On Leave of Absence
Pay Inspector Ames is enjoying two days leave.Taking a Vacation
Lieut. Townsend is taking a few days vacation from his duties.Due At Boston Today
The collier Mars is due at Boston today with a cargo of coal.Five Days Furlough
James Davidson is enjoying a five day's furlough from his duties at the yard and will pass the same at his home at Hampton Falls.Navy Orders.
Rear Admiral Victor Blue, detached general board, appointed chief of bureau of navigation.
Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, detached chief of bureau of navigation, to general board.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Glaucier at Topobampo, Connecticut, Florida, North Dakota, Utah, South Carolina, Minnesota, Ohio, Idaho, Michigan and Panther at Lynn Haven bay. Petrel at Guantanamo, Gloucester at Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chumney, Dale and Decatur at Hilo, Lawrence at Sausalito, Wyoming at southern drill grounds, Nebraska at Tampico, Lebanon at Norfolk yard.

Sailed—Raleigh, from Bremerton for seven days' cruise; Abnerdina from Manila for Shanghai; Castine, Tonah, D-1, D-2, D-3, E-1, from Charleston for Norfolk; Vulcan, from Hampton roads for Baltimore; Mars, from Baltimore for Boston; Virginia, from Tampa for Vera Cruz; Osceola, from Guantanamo for Guaymas.

Naval Constructor H.
Naval Constructor Adams is on the sick list and is confined to his residence.

AT DONDERO'S

On Saturday we will again sell our regular 40 cent a pound chocolates for 30 cents a pound.

Special—Zephyr cuts 20 cents a pound. Peanut Blossoms, 15 cents a pound.

SALE AT BACCO

Candy department tomorrow will be Bacco's latest creation, which he calls Frosties. They are certainly a delicious morsel. Special price for Saturday, 10c lb. See our window. Also our 35c chocolates for 25c as usual.

Get your nose full hats now before one else gets the hat you like, largest line ever shown in Portsmouth, at W. P. Woods.

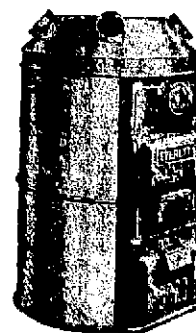
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